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Please amend the hereinabove referenced patent application as follows before calculation of fees and examination:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 4.

REMARKS

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for the removal of lens tissue, said apparatus comprising, in combination:  
a first instrument for inserting into a lens capsule, fragmenting and removing a cataract therein, the

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